

"Girls that worked for Mom"

On April 8, 1977, HLRP identified the following as having worked for her mother, OELR, at The Russell Homestead:

1. "Eva Bosket--she was from Deposit."
2. "Charity Chubb"
3. "Cora Bell, a sister of Lila Smith. Lila Smith worked for Aunt Maggie and Uncle Sam. She took care of them when they were ill. She also took care of the house. Cora Bell married Lyle Nichols and left [The Homestead]. She left him and came back [to The Homestead]. Then she married a Wagner from Carbon-dale. Cora lives on Mill Street, Carbondale. Cora's daughter, Edith Nichols, died as a young girl."
4. "Antoinette Kutch. She was here for a long time and then went down town to work for the Bary Searles."
5. "Anna Renczkowski. She married Stephen Bok. Anna was a lovely person."
6. "Ann Maholic. From Clifford."

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HLRP: "They all lived in. They worked for a dollar a day. Of course you fed them. They would go home for a weekend now and then. They were all farmers' daughters."

HLRP (10-22-77): "Mom always saved everything. Of course I do too. I guess it's the Loomis frugality. Grandma Loomis was tighter than the paper on the wall."

03-19-1982 HLRP to SRP: "Antoinette lived in the house in Dundaff that the creek used to run under."